TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1294

April 2, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes that a mandatory pre-screening agent that is carrying out a community-based screening process is not considered an employee of the agent's regular employer. Prohibits the agent's regular employer from being held liable in any damages that allegedly resulted from the actions of the agent while acting as a state employee.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- Currently, pre-screening agents are considered employees of the state pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-42-101(3)(D).
- Prohibiting an agent's employer from being held liable should not have a fiscal impact on state government.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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